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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.  
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 2,074,744.75.  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
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TOTAL, \$10,138,106.43.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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Hongkong, T. JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, J. G. GUTHRIE, Esq.  
LONDON BRANCH—LONDON AND CANTON BANK.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, existing on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 573

### NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES having expired on the 31st March, 1884, I have this Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDING, Queen's Road Central, opposite Pender's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 572

## Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. R. BELLING, Chairman.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 568

HOP SHING & CO.,  
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,  
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON  
FOUNDERS, &c., &c.  
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING this Day commenced Business, we are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.  
Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.  
24th September, 1883. 611

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,  
NAGASAKI.  
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, GRATING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The Engine Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced EXPERTS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to STEAM and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co.  
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December 1883, ALL SHARES not taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on or before the 30th June NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Letters containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
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## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF  
**SPRING HOSIERY.**

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAWFORD and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.  
New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.  
NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 679

## SAYLE & Co.

EX S.S. 'GLENOCLE.'

A CHOICE SELECTION OF  
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

NEW PATTERNS IN  
ZEPHYR DRESS MATERIALS.

BLACK SPANISH LACE,  
ALL WIDTHS.

Sewing and Kitting Machines,  
By Various Makers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 708

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$350.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

## HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.

THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TEFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 358

## Insurances.

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
*Marine Department.*  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

*Fire Department.*  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

*Life Department.*  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

## For Sale.

### PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SAMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE DIALECT with French and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—*China Mail*. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—*Daily Press*. "Mr. BALL'S Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable."—*China Mail*.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY."—*Daily Press*. "The Sentences given appear to be well arranged."—*China Mail*. "Contains a wide range of subjects."—*Chinese Recorder*, &c. "An extensive Vocabulary."—*Daily Press*.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WAUGH, W. BARNES, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and at Messrs. FRANKLIN & Co., London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 142

WASHING BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

FOR SALE CHEAP.  
FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TALK, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,  
230, Prince Street.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

FOR SALE.  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,  
Quarts, \$20 per 1 doz. Case.  
Pints, \$24 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the *China Mail* has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.—Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

## NOW ON SALE.

### A CHINESE DICTIONARY

IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT,  
BY  
DR. E. J. BELLING.

CHONG CHUANG, PR. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1887  
Part I. A-K, ... \$2.50  
Part II. L-M, ... \$2.50  
Part III. N-T, ... \$3.00  
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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WAUGH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the *China Mail* Office.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
The Co.'s Steamship *Djinnah*, Captain de ROUSEVILLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

1. MARTIN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 713

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## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).  
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship *Kangaroo*, Captain R. JONES, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 720

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamship *Chengchow*, Captain HUI, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1884. 642

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Cometa*, Captain ORRILL, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 700

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Prima*, Captain de ROUSEVILLE, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 701

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI.

The Steamship *Monarch*, Captain LEE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1884. 721

STEAM TO BOMBEY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Engadine*, Captain de ROUSEVILLE, will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 3 p.m.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 706

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HOGO.

The Steamship *Plinthin*, Captain HARRIS, expected here on or about the 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).  
The 3/3 L.L. American Bark *Necessity*, Weeks, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1884. 641

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship *Cherubini*, Strasen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 717

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 3/3 L.L. American Bark *Peacock*, Eaton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1884. 483

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship *Boyard*, Sheridan, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1884. 640

## Mails.

### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

ABO BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *PAVLOVSK*, Commandant LOCHTE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, CARGO, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Space will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 30th April, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th April, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1884. 704

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF ROC DE JAVIERO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.



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No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
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ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA**  
RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

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TOPOCAN BUTTER.

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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

CODFISH, Boned.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Family BEER in 25 lb cans.

Beau Rice SALMON in 25 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 lb cans.

" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potatoes SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh ORGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCROTASH.

Maple SYRUP.

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Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

300 lb. "

200 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.

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DEVOE'S NONPAREIL

BRILLIANT

KEROSENE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from

ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STOCKS,

including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MINCEMEAT.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

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TILLADO.

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(1849).

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BITTERS.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

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SAVES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

## Intimations.

**NEWS FOR HOME.**  
**The Overland China Mail.**  
(The Official Mail Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Issue is chiefly compiled from  
the daily China Mail, is published  
twice a month on the morning of the  
English Mail's departure, and is a full  
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